sanctioned strength to expedite disposal of cases. The process of consultation among the concerned Constitutional authorities for filling up the existing as well as new vacant posts is on.

Recommendations of the Eleventh Law Commission

407. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the Eleventh Law Commission for the increase in the strength of the judiciary; and

(b) the extent to which these recommendations have been accepted by Government to bring a reform in the Indian judicial system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Eleventh Law Commission in its 120th Report had, inter alia recommended that the present strength of 10.5 Judges per million population be increased to 50 Judges per million population. With regard to the strength of Judges in High Courts, among other factors, institution and pendency of cases are more relevant than the basis of population only. The recommendation, therefore, has not been found acceptable. In so far as the matter relating to Subordinate Judiciary is concerned, their strength is determined by the State Governments in consultation with their respective High Courts. Copies of the Law Commission's Report have already been forwarded to all the State Governments

Inclusion of foreigners in voters lists

408. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government on the complaints received from the State Governments regarding inclusion of names of foreigners in the voters lists:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) by when action is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Under law only Indian citizens are entitled to be included in the electrcal rolls. The complaints regarding inclusion of names of foreigners in the electoral rolls are, however, neither required to be made to the Central Government nor is at competent to take any action in the matter as the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls in vested in the Election Commission.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Law to protection women

409. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appeared in the Times of India dated 18th October, 1994 under the heading "Supreme Court for law to protect women married to NRIs" regarding protection of rights of women married to foreigners including non-resident Indian;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon alongwith their views for enacting a law such as the British Government's Foreign Judgements (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1993. The Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act of 1940 which safeguards the interest of the UK citizens; and

(c) if so, by when such a law is expected to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have carefully considered the suggestion of